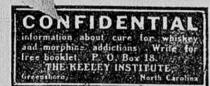
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## News of Petersburg

Eighteen-Year-Old Norbert Wiener Is Wonder of Older Philosophers.

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clubs, or committees, recently appointed for the purpose of urging farmers and others to cut down and would allow him to resume at an early Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—Fire, caused by a premature explosion of nitroglycerin placed by robbers in the ports indicated that the tree cutting The Pope passec a tranquil night. Dr. caused by a premature explosion of nitrogiverin placed by robbers in the post-office safe, destroyed the business district of Carmel, a small town twenty miles northwest of here, early to-day. Only one building in the main business block was left standing. The loss is estimated at 156,000. The loss is estimated at 156,000. The random remained in the way to Carmel a motor truck from here ran over a twenty-foot emission and two firemen were insent the firement and two firemen were insent and two firemen were insent and two firemen

lower Shenandoah Valley.

Claiming they were losing money by selling round beefsteak at 15 cents a pound—the same steak which, until a few years ago, could be bought for 10 and 12 cents a pound—Winchester meat dealers a day or two ago advanced the price to 18 cents. They explained the raise by stating that they had to pay more money for beef on the hoof than formerly. Other advances are expected to be made by meat dealers.

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A telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Alfred Ferguson announced the death of her brother, George Settle, a native of Fauquier County, which occurred in Dallas, Tex., where he was engaged in business. His remains were taken to his former home at Paris, Tex., for burial. Less than a year ago Mrs. Ferguson's husband died here, having fallen down an elevator shaft; several weeks later her brother-in-law died in Loudoun Counmeat dealers. brother-in-law died in Loudoun County, and G. F. Mayers, the father-in-law of her son, Scott Ferguson, died a week ago to-day at Stephens City,

this county.

Charles Edgar Roy and Miss Mabel Elliott Mason, members of prominent Frederick County families, were married at the Presbyterian manse here by Rev. Dr. J. H. Lacy, pastor of that

A handsome colonial residence, built about ten years ago in the principal residential section of Winchester by W. Roy Stephenson, of the local bar, was sold by him yesterday to Dr. William M. Smith, a son of the late Colonel Augustine Smith, of this city, but for a number of years of handsome colonial residence, city, but for a number of years of Alexandria. Dr. Smith and his two unmarried sisters will take possession of the property some time this coming summer.

Charles W. Rudd is laid up at Berryville. With injuries suffered several

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Charles W. Rudd is laid up at Berry-ville, with injuries suffered several days ago, when he fell from a tree, a distance of thirty feet, while working as a lineman for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. His spinal column was seriously injured. He is unmarried, and is the son of Engineer Rudd, of the Southern Railway, who lives at Strasburg, Va.

destroy all the codar trees on their date the ordinary course of life. The premises, or within a radius of two miles from an apple orchard. The re- that he continue to rest.

a barrel of Geniton apples raised by Charles McClung near Fairfield, and a barrel of mixed apples from the orchard or David Macrae on Walkers Creek.

of the Pontiff.

The Pope himself is more anxious concerning the health of Cardinal Respighi, the vicar-general, who is seriously ill with mifuenza, and about

whom the Pope frequently inquires.

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## Reward

Reward for HENRY BRIEL, missing from home since the 22d of February, about 2:30 in the afternoon, in his eightieth year; wore a dark suit, black overcoat, of derby hat and had gray mustache. 2501 Kensington Avenue.

# THE EQUITABLE

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The 53rd Annual Report of the Society, embodying its Financial Statement, and full details regarding its progress during the year 1912, will be sent to any address on application.

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ADMITTED SURPLUS—Including Deferred Dividend Fund.....\$ Other Liabilities.... \$ 429,422,497.24 83,896,704.05 149,724,506.00

Increase over 1911, \$26,943,377; nearly double the increase in 1911 OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, December 31, 1912......\$1,429,211,848.00 Increase of \$53,770,388; nearly double the Increase in 1911

## **INVESTMENTS MADE DURING 1912**

Real Estate Mortgage Loans (all first liens) made in 33 States, Canada and France; to yield 5.28%.....\$8,244,366.17 State, County and Municipal Bonds (Domestic), located in the United States, and Canada; to yield 4.61%......\$3,176,649.00 Domestic Railroad Bonds; to yield 4.78% ......\$9,971,060.00 Foreign Railroad, Government and Municipal Bonds; to yield 4.59%. \$3,721,079.00 Miscellaneous Investments; to yield 5.05%.....\$1,235,949.00

TOTAL AMOUNT INVESTED FOR POLICYHOLDERS during 1912; to yield 4.90% (not including policy loans which were all made at 5%) .....\$26,349,103.17 

Of 5,153 Domestic Death claims paid during the year, 5,044, or nearly 98%, were paid within 24 hours after receipt of due proofs of death.

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Short News Stories From All Over Virginia ROCKBRIDGE APPLES BEST.

tel Saturday, March 29, at 7:30 P. M. Among the invited guests are some of the most prominent men in the East, including Governor Charles R. Miller. of Delaware. Others equally prominent monthly monthly mare expected to respond to toasts last night. are Charles S. Whitman, district at-

Rev. Thomas A. Smoot and Barton My-

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\$10,000 FOR 100 ACRES.

Dr. Myers Buys Portion of Old Buena Vista Furm, on South River. Lexington, Va., March 7.—George B. Morris has sold to Dr. H. S. Myers, a well

tendent and Principals.

Portsmouth, Va., March 9.—Several changes in the regulations governing

the principals of the various city schools were made at the regular monthly meeting of the school board are Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York City; Job Hedges, of New York; Harry St. George Tucker, superintendent of the schools ten days

They are also required to supervise

all work done to the schools and grounds. Three days are to be spent prior to the opening of the schools by each superintendent in his office for the purpose of conferring with patterns.

Among the speakers who will address the meeting are George D. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Miss Ella Agnew, whose work as state

cipals is to personally supervise the articles purchased and delivered to the various schools in order to see that they get what the requisition calls for.

ISRAEL MONGOLD DEAD. '

tiary for the murder of his son, Casper, a nine-year-old boy, died Wednesday. His exact age is doubtless not known His exact age is doubtless not known his exact age is doubtless not known by any one, but he is believed to be more than eighty. Mongold was regarded as unusually eccentric as he garded as unusually eccentric as he revenue cutter Onondaga, which had been sent in response to requests of the life-savers at Palma Beach Life-Save grew old, and had accumulated a considerable fortune in Brocks Gap. He was released from the penitentiary about two years ago. He shot his son the schooler, which was a as the boy was climbing through a window in their mountain home, retreating from the old man. At the trial the old man claimed that he shot when his older sons were pursu-him with sticks and stones, and

WILL MEET AT COURTLAND.

Gathering of Farmers and Their Wives Suffolk, Va., March 9 .- A meeting

## SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS. WM. J. BRYAN



prior to the opening of schools in Sep- of general interest to Southampton for the purpose of arranging farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, will be held in Courtland on Mon-

## Captuin Porter Has Two Ribs Broken

and Wrist Sprained During Storm. Norfolk, Va., March 9.-With three of his ribs broken and right wrist sprain-Released From Penitentiary Two
Years Ago for Killing His Sou.

Harrisonburg, Va., March 9.—Israel
Mongold, an aged resident of Brock's
Gap, this county, who served a term of five years in the Virginia Penitentiary for the murder of his son, Casper, a nine-year-old boy, died Wednesday, His exact age is doubtless not known a broken ankle.

rough a Captain Porter stated that the two masts on the schooner, which was a mast on the schooner, which was a small craft, fell during a blow on Thursday afternoon. He said the forest opinast was the first to fall, and in coming down caught the mainmast and ing him with sticks and stones, and that it was not his purpose to harm his young son.

Oming down caught the mainmast and tore it down, catching him under the wreckage. He was extricated in an unconscious state, and upon being revived signaled for aid.

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Life-savers from the Palmo Beach,
station came to his aid and towed the
schooner into Wachapreague, where
he boarded a N. Y., P. & N. train,
continuing to this city yesterday, while
Mate Kluff remained at Wachapreague.
Three negro men remained on board
the schooner.

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